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To Whom It May Concern,

I feel that Microsoft is being treated as if it were a cocaine-snorting celebrity, rather than a multi-billion dollar monopoly.

Federal Judges have found Microsoft to be guilty, and instead of taking meaningful action, which may prevent further abuses, you have decided to ask them, politely, to please refrain from doing that again. This is a travesty. This settlement allows Microsoft to continue its business practices undeterred. At a time when the DoJ should be sending a clear messages that this conduct will not be tolerated by any business, you are sending an engraved invitation for further abuse of power

I urge all the folks at the DoJ to reconsider this settlement. With it you are undermining the faith the American people have put in you, to do what is right.

Microsoft needs to be punished, not given a "get out of jail free" card.

Thank you for your time,

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